

1-1 By: Ellis S.B. No. 1948
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 14, 2007; March 27, 2007, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Intergovernmental
1-4 Relations; May 16, 2007, reported adversely, with favorable
1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 3, Nays 0;
1-6 May 16, 2007, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1948 By: Nichols

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to the maximum annual compensation of certain auxiliary
1-11 fire fighters.

1-12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-13 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 419, Government Code, is
1-14 amended by adding Section 419.0323 to read as follows:

1-15 Sec. 419.0323. COMPENSATION OF AUXILIARY FIRE FIGHTERS IN
1-16 CERTAIN DEPARTMENTS. Notwithstanding Section 419.0322(c) or any
1-17 other law, a fire department may compensate, reimburse, or provide
1-18 benefits in a calendar year to a person who has been designated as
1-19 an auxiliary fire fighter under Section 419.0322(b) in an amount
1-20 not to exceed twice the amount received by a person whose salary is
1-21 equal to the federal minimum wage and who works 2,080 hours in the
1-22 calendar year if the fire department has fewer than five full-time
1-23 fire fighters and is located in a municipality:

1-24 (1) with a population of less than 30,000 that has not
1-25 adopted Chapter 143 or 174, Local Government Code;

1-26 (2) that is not covered by a meet and confer agreement
1-27 between the municipality and the full-time fire fighters employed
1-28 by the municipality adopted under Chapter 142, Local Government
1-29 Code; and

1-30 (3) that does not impose an ad valorem tax on property
1-31 located in the municipality.

1-32 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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